## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *ex rel.* DAWN LAFFERTY,

Plaintiffs.

Civil Action No. 5:15-cv-1405(FJS/ATB)

v.

BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE, INC.,

Defendant.

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# STIPULATION AND ORDER OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF FALSE CLAIMS ACT CASE UPON CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK

WHEREAS, on or about November 25, 2015, Relator filed the above-captioned *qui tam* action under seal pursuant to the federal False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, *et. seq.* and the New York State False Claims Act, N.Y. State Fin. Law § 187, *et. seq.*;

WHEREAS, the United States consents to the dismissal of this case without prejudice to the United States, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1);

WHEREAS, the State of New York consents to the dismissal of this case without prejudice to the State of New York, pursuant to N.Y. State Fin. Law § 190(5)(a);

WHEREAS, Relator wishes to voluntarily dismiss this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1) without prejudice to the United States and the State of New York;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and ORDERED that:

1. This case is dismissed in its entirety without prejudice to the United States, the State of New York, and Relator, and the case is closed for statistical purposes;

2. Upon entry of this Order, the seal shall be lifted with respect to all filings in this case (including this Order) except for the United States' Motion to Extend Time to Intervene (Dkt. 6), which reflects confidential information regarding the government's investigation.

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### STATE OF NEW YORK

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### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2016 Syracuse, New York Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.

Senior United States District Judge